

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RICHARD GIBSON, and HERIBERTO)
VALIENTE)
Plaintiff(s),)
vs.)
MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et al.)
Defendant(s).)

Case #2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Matthew Solum _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

(firm name)

with offices at _____ 601 Lexington Avenue _____,
(street address)

_____ New York _____, _____ New York _____, _____ 10022 _____,
(city) (state) (zip code)

_____ 212-446-4688 _____, _____ msolum@kirkland.com _____.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	See Attachment A		
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19 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 | None.

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 | None.

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	None			
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(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Patrick G. Byrne as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

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12 Defendant Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC
(type or print party name, title)

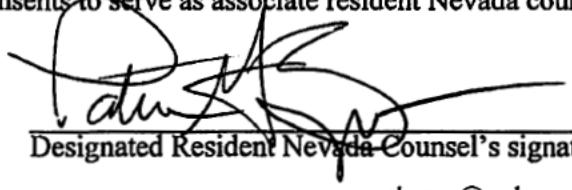
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14 _____
(party's signature)

15 _____
(type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**
18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

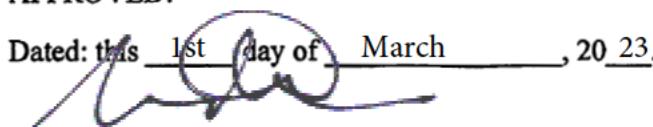
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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 7636 pbyrne@swlaw.com
Bar number Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 1st day of March, 20 23.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Matthew Osborn Solum

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on February 28, 2000, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of New York on February 16, 2023.



Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court

ATTACHMENT A

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
US Court of Appeals, DC Circuit	1/1/2001	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	12/28/2004	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit	12/30/2004	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	3/22/2007	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	6/22/2018	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	8/25/2021	n/a
US District Court, Southern District New York	5/15/2000	3007291
US District Court, Eastern District New York	6/1/2000	3007291
US District Court, Eastern District Michigan	6/19/2006	n/a
US District Court, Western District New York	7/10/2012	3007291
US District Court, District Colorado	10/9/2012	n/a